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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another term. Mrs Lock and Mrs Pile have loved working with the children last term and can't wait for the fun we will have in the coming weeks.

Our topic for Term 5 is 'By the Seaside' and Term 6 is 'Let's Grow'.

Year One Summer curriculum

English

We will be covering a range of genres and writing styles over these two terms. In both Term 5 and 6 children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of different word classes used in all writing e.g. nouns, verbs, and adjectives along with adding in conjunctions to connect phrases or sentences together. In Term 5 children will be writing, reading, speaking and acting based on the story of The Three Little Pigs and Tree Town. In Term 6 we will also be exploring non-fiction texts and the features they have within. We will be focussing on recounting a visit to the Church and the work of Tim Berners-Lee and William Claxton. They will continue to consolidate their use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in their writing as well as continuing to develop their knowledge of sentences.

Mathematics

During the Summer term, children will be consolidating their learning of place value and counting to and across 100, forwards, backwards and from any given number. This will be supported using resources such as objects, number lines, tens frames. We will focus on subject specific vocabulary such as more than, less than and equal to. We will continue to consolidate our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will consolidate our learning when looking at time, using key vocabulary of first, next, yesterday tomorrow, morning, afternoon etc. The children will be learning to tell the time to an hour and half past and drawing these times on a clock with the different hands. The children will look at money and recognise the value in different denominations of coins and notes.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

In Term 5 children will be learning about the importance of Rights and Responsibilities. Children will be looking at how their behaviour, and the behaviour of others can have an impact. They will develop an understanding of having a responsibility that belongs to themselves. Linking with our maths learning around money, children will recognise the importance of keeping money safe and how to use it. In Term 6 the children will be learning about Growing and Changing; focussing on how they have changed since they were babies. The children will also be learning about the difference between secrets and surprises.

To find out what we are learning in all the other subject areas please look at the '**Knowledge Organisers**' which can be found on the school website.

Homework

We really appreciate your help with homework as the work set consolidates the learning that has happened during the week in school. Homework is given in a homework folder on Fridays and is due back into school the following **Thursday** to be checked.

- **English**-Children will receive spelling or phonics homework each week. They will be a consolidation tasks based on words or skills we have been learning in school that week.
- **Maths** – Children are set one piece of maths homework to consolidate the work we have been doing in class that week.
- **Reading**- All children are expected to read for at least 5 minutes each day with an adult.

Ways you can help your child at home

We hope your child will enjoy reading with you at home. We can't emphasise enough the importance of reading with your child. They will choose one book from our class library for you both to share, and we will also be sending home reading scheme books. These books will be changed after 3 reads, so it is important that your child brings his/her book bag every day. If your child would like to change their reading book during the week, they can put their book bag into the large box labelled 'Book Bags' in class and a member of staff will then change their book.

Shared Lesson

In Term 5, our shared lesson will be Art based. We will be recreating pieces outside, in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. A letter will be coming home with more information nearer the time.

Term 5 Art Shared Lesson 1LM: **Tuesday 5th May 2-3pm.**

PE days

PE will be indoors on **Wednesdays**. As we have Forest School next term, we will not have outdoor PE. Your child must not wear any jewellery on PE or Forest School days. Please can you make sure that they have appropriate clothing for PE in school all times.

Indoor kit: Navy shorts and plain white T-shirt. Indoor lessons are done in bare feet or plimsolls.

Please ensure that all clothing brought into school is clearly named.

Forest school

We will be taking part in Forest School on Friday afternoons.

Please can the children bring in their Forest School clothes in a named plastic bag every Friday. We will get changed after lunch. Please can the children bring in a pair of NAMED wellies to leave at school for the term.

Snack

Fruit is provided every morning break by the school. If your child would like, they can bring in their own morning snack instead. This must be a healthy snack of vegetables or fresh or dried fruit.

Finally, please remember to visit our Google Classroom. This is a great way to find out what we have been up to in our class.

If you have any questions about anything, please ask me at the door or email the office.

We look forward to the term ahead,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lock and Mrs Pile
Class Teachers